# Portsmouth Sure to Remain in Virginia League

## BABY RACERS PROVE DAY'S REAL FEATURE

Large Fields Prevail, Though Sport Proves Rather Tame-Three Favorites Satisfy Their Backers—Blue Racer Proves Best of Youngsters.

Best of Youngsters.

Juares, Mexico, January 15.—Large fields prevailed in a majority of the events this afternoon, and the sport proved rather tame and uninteresting. Sto 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Durin, 103 (Howard), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, the favorites that made good. The three-furiong scramble for baby racers proved to be the most attractive race of the day. It resulted in a harder favorite. Mind the Paint, owned by James Butler, the New York turfman, was only beatten by a slight margin. Unusual interest attached to the appearance of Mind the Paint, as it signalizes the first time any of Mr. Butler's extensive purchases from the Keene estate had been sent to the post. Thomas Hare, a 20 to 1 shot, caused some surprise when he drove home in front in the second. Bluebeard, the medium of a heavy play in the third, won in a big gallop. Rey, favorite in the fourth, secored a hollow victory. In the fifth the winner turned up in Miss Siy at good odds. Mary Emily led her fleta throughout in the sixth and won in a drive. Results:

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R. M. Purves and Harold Slater

Winners in Pinehurst

Golf Trials.

Purves, of Woodland, Mass., and Har-

old Slater, of Foxhills, L. I., were the

league. They will meet to-morrow to play for the leage championship.
Purves won his way into the final round by defeating R. R. Mamlock, of Foxhills, six up and five to play. Slater's opponent was T. A. Ashley, of Woodland, whom he defeated three up and two to play.

n. October 21.—Williams, at Princeton. November 7.—Harvard, at Cambridge. November 14.—Yale, at Princeton.

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# PORTSMOUTH WILL BE IN VIRGINIA L'EAGUE

New Owners of Franchise Buy Park and Uniforms at Sheriff's Sale-Undecided as to Manager for Team-May Be Munson.

Portsmouth, Va., January 15.—Portsmouth's Justicipation in Virginia League baseball in The sale of Bland Park by the sheriff yesterday to satisfy claims of Schrader, first baseman of Norfolk, but this is unverified. the stands, unforms, and all other equiphave been working on a reorganization plan is afternoon that the Pirates will be in

this afternoon that the Pirates will be in the running next season.

Although Frank D. Lawrence, one of the promoters, attended the last league meeting in the interest of Portsmouth's continuation in the league, the status of this city was in doubt until the sale of yesterday, when the park was acquired for \$725.

Now that the question of grounds is settled, those who are promoting the new organization will go forward with their arrangements for the next season. Just who will direct the destinles of the Pirates on the diamond has not been definitely settled.

The promoters have been in correspondence with "Red" Munson in Eristol, Va., for some time, but have not closed with him. There has been correspondence with two other prespectives, but it was learned to-day the selection has not been made. Another week will determine definitely, however, who is to manage the club.

It is regarded as unlikely that Garvin will be the manager. Trough he was visited in

Six of the men who were reserved any season will be brought back to try for positions on the new club, it is announced. The others will be traded, released or sold. The new owners, and was given it, ment in the sale of stock at \$25 a share, and believe the club will start the season in good Exhibition games have been booked with the New York Giants, Baltimore and other

ACADEMY—To-Night and Saturday,

Matines Saturday.

Woodland, whom he defeated three up and two to play.

George C. Dutton, of Belmont, Mass., and J. D. Plummer, of Springfield, Mass., won their matches to-day in the semifinals of the first division consolation, and will meet in the finals

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# Baltimore TIGERS GIVE OUT Auto Show

Pleasure and Commercial Cars, Cycle Cars and Motorcycles. Music afternoon and evening. January 20 to 24, in-

Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTE AND CLAY STREETS, Open 3 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. on Saturdays.

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Hours: 15 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25c.

Free Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

# CINCINNATI IS AFTER FRANCHISE

Porkopolis Makes Bid for Berth Two-Year Contract Signed Bein Newest Big League.

Cincinnati. January 15.—A second group of men entered the race to put a Federal League club in Cincinnati late to-day, when Paul Connolly, of the law firm of Burch, Peters & Connolly, sent a letter to James Gilmore, of Chleago, the Federal president, asking for a franchise.

A group, headed by Rudolph Gries, of the Western Surgical Supply Company, plans to send a committee to Chicago to see Gilmore Saturday. Connolly refused to name the men he represents. He said options have been secured on several plots of ground for building a ball park, and a quarter million dollars had been put up for a fight against the National League club here.

# JEFFERSON SCHOOL

team, to-day issued his schedule of games, as far as completed. Besides the games mentioned, he is trying to arrange to have

cademy. Friday, January 23-Cluster Spring Acad-

# DOOIN TO MANAGE High Signs New Contract. Detroit, January 15.—Hughey (Lefty) High had the honor of being the first member of the Detroit Tigers to sign one of the new style contracts dictated by the Players' Fraternity. He signed to-day, and a signed contract was received this afternoon from Pitcher Cavet, last year with the Mobile Club in the Southern League.

Philadelphia, January 15.—Charles S. Doola, manager of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club for four sea-sons, to-day signed a contract to con-tinue as a player and manager for another year. The amount of salary was not announced.

# HAS MANY GAMES

Pinehurst, N. C., January 15 .- R. M. Body-Prospects Bright.

Williamsburg, Va., January 15,-J. L. team of William and Mary College, has just completed his schedule. It is an unusually strong one, and the local fans will have the opportunity of seeing Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of West Virginia teams do battle on Cary Field. The trip this year will be taken to North Carolina, where the strongest teams in the old North State will be played.

Prospects for a winning team are profitably be more as a well not received.

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# FOOTBALL DATES POLO PLAYERS TO ARRIVE MAY 8 Princeton, N. J., January 15.—Two law opponents appear in the Princeton ootball schedule for next fall. The schedule, amounced to-day, shows that Lafayette and Williams have been submitted for Fordham and Holy Cross. The schedule includes: October 10.—Syracuse, at Princeton, October 17.—Lafayette, at Princeton, October 24.—Dartmouth, at Princeton.

Cup Challengers to Come Direct From Spring Practice in Spain.

New York, January 15 .- Ten English polo players, four of whom will be selected to play in the international match at Meadow Brook in June, will arrive here on May 8. Two weeks later heir thirty-seven polo ponies will ar-

The cup challengers will come direct from Spain, where they will take part in the early spring practice games. They will have only a month to practice here, as the first game is scheduled to take place June 9. Last year the English poloists arrived six weeks before the game started. They claim that they began to "stale off" in their physical condition just before the games commenced.

Last year the ponies arrived a month before the game took place. Now it is proposed to have them reach these shores about ten days before the games begin. The trainers believe the ponies will show to better advantage under this schedule than if they were allowed to arrive here a month ahead of time.

# DARTMOUTH WILL MANY GAMES FOR PLAY QUAKERS WILLIAM AND MARY

colleges for many years to come was signed yesterday by athletic representives of the University of Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, according to announcement made here to-day. The 1914 game will be played on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, and on the following year and every alternate year in Boston, provided the alliance holds.

### BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS AT VIRGINIA FEBRUARY 15

Glbson Ends Rumors.

Pittsburgh, January 15.—Rumors that he had been filtring with Federal League agents were put aside here to-day when Catcher George Gibson's signed contract was received at the National League headquarters.

The backstop signed his contract two days after it had been mailed from here to his home in Canada.

Bill Doak, a promising young pitcher, to-day signed to play with the St. Louis Cardinais, the same organization with which he played last year.

San Jose, Cal., January 14.—Suit to recover \$145 back alimony was brought here to-day by Helen II. Chase against her former husband, Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chica-band, Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chica-band, Hal Chase has peid her no alimony. Mrs. Chase has been granted \$169 a month for herself and child.

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# Monday, January 20-Staunton Military Academy at Staunton. Wednesday, January 25-Charlottesville High School. Tuesday, February 8-Randolph-Macon

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 15 .--The stewards of the grand circuit in session here decided upon the following schedule of racing for the coming tw season, which will probably start

July 20, Cleveland; July 27, Detroit July 29, Cleveland; July 27, Detroit Driving Club; August 3, Grand Rapids; August 10, Kalamazoo; August 17. Pittsburgh; August 24, Buffalo; August 31, Syracuse (New York State Fair); September 7, Hartford (Connecticut State Fair); September 14, Detroit (Michigan State Fair); September 21, Columbus (true weeks). Columbus (two weeks); October Lexington (two weeks).

It was announced that the week of July 6 has been awarded to New York and the following week to Salem, N. H. These are tentative dates, however, and Secretary H. J. Kline will take them up with the two associations. If not satisfactory to them the meeting will open as previously planned.

Williamsburg College's Baseball
Schedule Pleasing to Student
Body—Prospects Bright.

In the sate actory to them the meeting will open as previously planned, at Cleveland on July 20.
The old officials of the association were re-elected as follows: H. K. Devereux, Cleveland, president; Fred Postal, Detroit, vice-president; H. J. Kline, Cleveland, secretary and

than in all other years combined. In nearly every instance they are for the benefit of the owners and drivers and if a man cannot from now on race profitably he might as well not further. In all early closing and if a man cannot from now on race profitably he might as well not try further. In all early closing events the paid up entrance fee will be 3 per cent, which is a deduction of 2 per cent. Any horse that is not a money winner twice in succession will have a time allowance of the succession will have a time allowance of the succession. be 3 per cent, which is a deduction of 2 per cent. Any horse that is not a money winner twice in succession will have a time allowance of one second; if behind the money in three races, three seconds and four seconds the next time, which is the limit.

Only the race winner will be pencelled with a record so far as future alized with a record so far as future class eligibility is concerned, and horses will get a time allowance of one second for each year they have not in the past improved their re-cords. Any record made against time will not be a penalty as to class eligibility. This is done in order that foreigners may be certain they have

ening to the fact that a franchise has value, franchises have been limited to fifteen, and if any association wants to join, it must get an option, after which it must be approved by the other

Tottenham and Liverpool Win. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, January 15.—Tottenham and
Liverpool won the replayed English
cup soccer football ties this afternoon,
the Spurs beating Luster, 2 to 0, and
Liverpool defeating Barnsley, 1 to 0.

## 80 Per Cent Have Signed

St. Louis, January 15.—Eighty per cent of the players of the American League have been signed for the 1914 season, Ban John-

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tween Representatives of Colleges for Football Contests.

New York, January 15.—A two-year contract that is expected to round out football relations between the two colleges for many years to come was signed yesterday by athletic representatives of the University of the University

# Charlottesville, Va., January 15.— February 15 is the date set for the beginning of baseball practice at the University of Virginia. On that day the candidates will report at the gym, and daily practice will be held from that time, on the field when the weather permits and indoors on the wintry days. It is entirely too early for an accurate forecast, but the amount of veteran material on hand, together with the good reputation of several of the newcomers, is the foundation of many cheerful theories. Given For the contract with any team now. HAL CHASE SUED FOR BACK ALIMO San Jose, Cal., January 14.—Suit to restrict that he was not ready to scottered with any team now. FOR BACK ALIMONY

# **CUTLANOS ON MAT**

Stoddard Not to Play Polo,

New Haven, January 15.—Major Louis E.

Stoddard to-day announced that he would
not be a candidate for the American polo
team the coming season because of the death
of his wife last month. He was substitute
on the American team that won in England
two years ago, and was star of the American term that won last June.

His wife was Rebecca Darlington, daughter of the Pittsburgh mine owner and
banker.

Major Stoddard has just been named administrator of her estate, which inventoried
more than \$2,000,000.

Trinity Wins at Basketball.

Duraham, N. C., January IS.—Trinity defeated University of South Carolina to-night in a one-sided game of basketbail 46 to 13. Individual work of Silier, Neal and Thorne for Trinity and of Stoney for South Carolina featured the game, Carolina made frequent changes in line-up, but no substitution showed effective against the Methodists.

J. A. Gilmore, of the Federal League,

Hold Biennial Shoots.

Maddle Defeated. Liverpool, January 15.—Frank Maddle, an American boxer, was defeated in the tenth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout, held here to-night. A Southwalk boxer named Farrell received the decision.

Discuss Shooting Plans

bility. This is done in order that foreigners may be certain they have bought speed and yet have a recordless horse. Where two horses start in the same race from the same stable or are owned by the same man, they must be coupled in the betting.

That none of these rules may be a void they are made mandatory. Entrance in class races will be 5 percent, but two horses can be named. All races of a meeting shall be best two in three or best three in five heats. A rule limiting winnings was not offered.

So far as its own interests are concerned the grand circuit took the most important action of its career. Awakening to the fact that a franchise has well as foreigness are granded to the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact that a franchise has some care of the fact of the National Raine corps officers present. Washington, January 15.—With State milita representatives and army, navy and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Raine corps of the early and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Raine corps of the early and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Raine corps of the early and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Raine corps of the early and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Raine corps of the State milita representatives and army, navy and marine corps officers present, the board of direc

South Carolina Horse Show

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Columbia, S. C., January 15.—Representatives from six cities meeting here to-day formed the South Carolina Horse Show Association, The association is to hold horse shows at Camden, Greenwood, Greenville, Sumter, Darlington and Columbia during April and May of each year.

The following officers were elected:

J. N. Kirven, Darlington, president;
H. T. Mills, Greenville vice-president;
and T. L. Little, Camden, secretary and treasurer.

# FOR SWIMMERS

of adoption, has long been fought by local clubs.

Under present rules a swimmer may compete in a number of championship contests regardless of the titles he has captured, while under the new rules such swimmer ave to confine his activities to senior contests only.

Under the new rules the senior class will be open to all athletes, while the junior class will become confined to those who have not won a title. Amendments to the diving rule, the method of governing swimming records, a complete list of dives for championship competition with the points to be given for each, and a list of events for outdoor and indoor championship competition swims comprise the remaining changes.

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the Federal League, just at this moment we are inclined to doff our hat to a certain party named Gilmore, rather prominently mentioned these days as head and shoulders, arms and legs-indeed, the entire anatomical chart of the \$10,000,000 disturber of Charles Hercules Ebbetts. Mr. Gilmore has conquered the publicity market, turned a frigid waste into a delightful pasture and made

duil days as infrequent as income-tax receipts in a newspaper office.

Regardless of whether this newest baseball craft now appearing in the offering is to sail peacefully into a financial haven of plenty or to wreck against the rocks of anathema, now being hastily thrown together by the regulars of baseball, Mr. Glimore has done his work well. As the president of another major league, he must have completely impressed the reading public as a finished press agent. It may require thousands upon president of another major league, he must have completely impressed the reading public as a finished press agent. It may require thousands upon thousands of dollars to grab stars of the sod, but Mr. Gilmore has spread the doings of his league over so much space that the wealth of the Indies, plus the gilded rocks of Croecus, would have been taxed to meet the bills had the advertising departments put the rule to the paper.

### Who Pays the Freight?

So many of the reports from the camp of the invaders sound real that one is hard put to it to conclude that all of this is sheer bluff. That old German proverb to the effect that where so much smoke exists there must be fire stares one in the face. And yet a careful analysis of the project must inevitably bring our to the conclusion that these backers of the new league are gambling an awful lot of money to gain—what? Some day the new league may make money, presuming that it is to start, but when? And in the meantime, just look what a tremendous amount of good money is going to waste for if the Federals succeed it will be at the expense of is going to waste, for, if the Federais succeed, it will be at the expense of one or both of the present organizations, and somebody must pay the cost of the wreckage. The only real gamer at this writing is the ball player and his benefits will be only temporary.

Eventually the public must bear the burden. The days of plenty will be followed by the lean days. This tremendous splurge and these fantastic salaries must react. Regardless of the salaries paid, the public can not see better baseball. But—and here is where the public is to suffer—when these inflated values begin to grow normal there will be discontent and slothfulness in the ranks and the game deteriorates. If, as Ban Johnson remarks, a baseball war is needed from time to time in order that organized baseball be purged of the internal disturbances growing during years of peace, the war should come from within the ranks and not from

Tuesday, February 3-Randolph-Macon Academy.

Saturday, February 3-Woodberry Forest at Orange.

Monday, February 16-Lynchburg.

School (pending) at Lynchburg.

Saturday, February 28-Woodberry Forest.

Saturday, February 28-Lynchburg High

Trotting Campaign Scheduled to Begin in Cleveland on

George Herbert, former lightweight wrest-ling champion, will meet Cutlanes, the present holder of the belt and title, to-night in the City Auditorium, the bout to begin at the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real evil but the City Auditorium, the bout the evils to follow are very real We are strong for the Feds and wish them success, but we are not so blind but we realize that the evils to follow are very real evils. We would welcome a Federal League franchise in Richmond, the best baseball town in the United States. Still the fact remains that this war is going to cost organized baseball a pretty penny, both in actual dollars and in the setback the game is going to receive. If the Federals succeed there will ensue a term of years such as follows the Brotherhood, when much of the

If the American League has signed 80 per cent of its players, no wonder Ban Johnson can remain in hiding. The pugnacious Ban should worry.

### Tener or Tom Lynch?

Arises some bright young man to remark that had Tom Lynch been at the helm of the National League the havoc wrought by the Feds would never have occurred. This young man opines that President Teher is a living example of the fact that no one man can serve two taskmasters and serve either well, especially when one of the taskmasters happens to be a sovereign State of the Union. Mr. Tener had to choose between the National League and the State of Pennsylvania, to whose gubernatorial chair he was elevated by the suffrage of the people. The sovereign rights of the "peepul" outweighed the troubles of the National Leauge, and there you

### Bradley Well Pleased.

"I have every confidence in Ray Ryan, and his word will be absolute law so far as the conduct and management of the Richmond baseball team is concerned. He has given me evidence that he knows what he is doing and, win or lose, I shall not interfere." In these words Secretary W. B. Bradley paid tribute to the new manager of the Colts. It is entirely too early to get a line on what the team will look like. As a matter of fact, neither Ryan nor Secretary Bradley could tell the personnel of the team now, but that there will be many new faces is positive.

President of Feds Trying to Sign frequent speeches. He caught baseball the best he knew how, gave his employers the best he had in him and let the public draw what conclu-Ryan, even back in his Roanoke days, was never given to lengthy or sions it would . That appears to be his policy as a manager. He goes out and gets players. After they have been nailed down, properly snared and roped, he tells about them or lets the information out by parading his find in uniform.

## Matthews's Value of Strain.

Speaking of Charlie Strain and his Federal-League hopes on fears, it may be interesting to know just how valuable Harry Mathews regarded Charlie. Mathews was willing to trade, but for Austin, his rather wild Southside slanter, he wanted Sentz and Strain. That's one of the reasons why Strain was not traded. The local management thought more of him than Mathews did, and refused to consider the overtures from the shipbuilding centre.

## Resort for Ball Players.

Come to think of it, Richmond has been something of a winter resort for ball players. Among those who have sojourned in our midst and who will remain during the cold period are Charlie Strain, Doctor Ayers, Doctor Hedgepeth, John Raley, Fred Lucia, Harvey Brooks, from West Point, who has been working here; Fred Westervelt. Frank Blount, who goes to Norfolk, this time as a backstop, and others of lesser prominence.

Honest John J. Kelly-"Mope-Up" Kelly-he who handled the indica-

tor for us last season, writes that he is having the time of his young life in Savannah, where he is employed as a cotton inspector. Kelly says that he is anxious to come back to the Virginia League, but unless he hears definitely he may listen to an offer from the Feds. Kelly is too good an umpire for President Boatwright to let him get away. Win Clarke expects to land with Tim Murname in the New England League. Clarke made good in the Virginia League, and though at times ho

had his troubles, he was always the boss of the field and was conscientious in his decisions. He called 'em as he saw them, and that's recommendation

Funny how the Feds have passed up Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Nap La-joie, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins, Frank Baker and a few of the other dubs in the big leagues.

## Watch That Washington Team.

Speaking of the race in 1914, some serious consideration must be given lark Griffith's outfit. Handicapped in 1913 through the loss of Eddie Foster, who suffered from typhoid fever; with Chick Gandil not rounding to form until late in the season; Shanks in bad shape, and Moeller's should-er giving him trouble; Long Tom Hughes proving a flivver after a wonderful season in 1912; Carl Cashion going utterly to the bad, and Bob Groome not showing any too much, the Senators, nevertheless, made a bold race for the flag, and finished number two for the second time. The one bright spot for Griffith was the unusual form shown by our fellow townsman, Joe

With 1914 growing rapidly old enough to talk baseball, we find Griff in better shape than he has been since he landed in the capital. entirely recovered. Shanks is right once more, and Moeller is better than in years. Gandil should have his best season, while Ray Morgan is coming so fast that even the mighty Collins may have to go in order to maintain his supremacy as king of all the keystone guarders. Griff should have the most formidable pitching staff in either league. Leading will be the blonde titan, Walter Johnson. Then there is Joe Boehling and Bob Groome, of the regulars. Cashion is reported in good shape, while Joe Engle, the na-tive German, has been mended by "Bonesetter" Reese, of Youngstown. Of his recruits, Shaw, Ayers and Slim Love look best, though he has others. In anaw and Ayers he will have two winners from the jump. Behind the bat Griff is better fortified than any major league club. In Ainsworth and Henry he has the pick of his organization, with Williams ready to fill any gap. It looks mighty good for Washington, not forgetting Connie Mack and his Athletics, not Joe Birmingham and his Naps.

## As to Poor Bob.

Poor Bob Fitzsimmons must be really and truly hungry. Any man of fifty-one years who is willing to stand up for ten rounds before even the present motley array of white hopes actually needs money. It isn't a case for the boxing commission, but for the S. P. C. A. Bob's last fight was in 1909, when Bill Lang, of Australia, put him out in twelve rounds, said Lang in turn losing to Jack Lester.